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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Willibald Kraus

Serial No.: 08/230,083

Group No.: 3744

Filed: April 20, 1994

Examiner: H. Royce

For: **CHECK VALVE ASSEMBLY**

Attorney Docket No.: TRW 2 136-4

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from a decision of the primary Examiner mailed November 9, 1999 finally rejecting claims 14 and 16.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

_____ This application is on behalf of a small entity.
___X___ This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

_____ a small entity \$ 150.00
___X___ other than a small entity \$ 300.00

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3. **EXTENSION OF TERM**

 X Request for Extension of Time with required fee is attached.

 Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

4. **TOTAL FEES DUE**

The total fee due is:

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| Notice of Appeal Fee: | \$300.00 |
| Extension of Time Fee: | \$870.00 |

5. **FEE PAYMENT**

Attached are checks in the amounts of \$300.00 and \$870.00.

If any additional extension and/or fee is required this is a request therefor and charge Account No. 06-0308.

AND/OR

If any additional fee for claims is required charge Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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